

Christmas Play Tryouts Begin This Afternoon at Normandale

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Birthdays, birthdays, and more birthdays. To start the chain of birthdays rolling, my youngest daughter Laura celebrated last Saturday. Laura had 24 guests in to help her parents remember the day five years ago.

Then a few days later Charles Pamulus, of 1640 W. 222nd St., had a crowd of little friends in to help eat birthday cake with him and his family because he also was 5 years old.

Then to and behold on Sunday little cowboy Kenny Sanford, of 1127 W. Ocean, also became 5 years of age. His father, who is better known as Stew McGoo, entertained 30 little youngsters in the yard of their home. He performed for them with magic tricks and other forms of entertainment.

All in all it has been a busy week for my daughter Laura who has been to all of these parties.

Army Pfc. Ellis Ward, 18, son of Henry Ward, of 22129 Normandale Ave., recently participated in a unit demonstration for German army medical personnel in Munich.

Ward is a station attendant in Clearing Company of the 11th Airborne Medical Battalion.

He entered the Army in October 1954 and arrived overseas last March. His mother, Mrs. Dora Ward, lives in Tatum, N.M.

All children wishing to take part in the Christmas program at Normandale should report at the recreation center today. The time is 3:30 to 5 p.m. Parts are being passed out to the children for the play that will be presented.

The program will be Dec. 13 at 7:30 at the park. This and other activities are under the direction of Miss Dunbar and Mr. Hammitt.

The dedication and street dance held recently at Nor-

mandale Recreation was a whopping big success. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was under the direction of Herman Esinbeiss, president of the Shoestring Strip Assn., and the ribbon was cut by Councilman John S. Gibson, acting mayor of Los Angeles, in the absence of Mayor Poulson.

Coffee and donuts were served to the large crowd after the formal rites. Then a short business meeting was conducted in the main auditorium with Mr. Esinbeiss leading, with Joe Goss bringing us up on the latest developments in the community.

I would like to mention our thanks to Miss Dunbar and Mr. Hammitt for their wonderful cooperation in helping with this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Butler, of 22209 Halldale, had as their guests for the past week Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton. Mrs. Burton is Mrs. Butler's niece from Geneva, Neb.

The Burtons visited for two weeks and have now returned to Nebraska but plan to make California their home after Jan. 1.

Girl Scout Troop 216 of the Strip is making puppets for the group's Christmas party. This party will be in honor of their mothers and will be held at Mrs. Robertson's on Dec. 18.

I wish to thank these girls for having the flag ceremony for the dedication of the new streets.

At the last meeting of the 223rd Street School the parents visited the rooms and discussed their children at full length. The "back to school" night was a night that all parents and teachers will remember as this night was a get-acquainted night as all the parents have been wishing to meet the teachers of their children. The parents were shown how the school teaches and disciplines the children.

Councilmen Heading for Annual Meet

Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen, now vacationing in New York City, are scheduled to leave tomorrow evening for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Municipal Assn.

Other members of the City Council planning to attend the meeting early next week include Victor E. Benstead, Willys Blount, and Robert Jahn.

There will be no Council meeting here next Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The North Hi Breeze

By LEILA SANTOR

Saxons will recover from the shock of Monday's report cards by stuffing themselves with turkey today.

They will relax the rest of the week end and return Monday to harass the teachers for another quarter. Condolences and congratulations to those who failed and didn't, respectfully. Such is life.

Our first basketball game was held with Leuzinger last night. The new gym was used for the first time and quite a few Saxons turned out for the competition.

It was wonderful seeing all the loyal Saxons out at the Bee game last week. Sportsmanship doesn't end with football season and we expect to see everyone at the basketball games to continue cheering and singing for our players.

The Seniors literally "cleaned up" at North High this past week. Starting off the class competition, the class of '57 made sure that all paper landed in trash cans and not on the quad.

Next week, it is the Juniors' turn. May the "cleanest" class win.

Six students were delegates to the American Field Service

conference held Nov. 17, at Santa Monica High School.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the international exchange program and to form a federation to coordinate to efforts of the 45 high schools represented in promoting the program.

Those attending from North High were Diana Bybee, Pauline Harbauer, Ikuko Kato, ASB prexy; Jean Salamone, exchange student to Germany; Leila Santor, and Jean Wagner.

Las Srenas, the Spanish club, will sponsor an after game dance, Dec. 7, in the cafeteria, after the basketball game. The proceeds of this dance will go into the band uniform fund so be sure and attend. The Dance Band will play.

For the past two weeks, the annual staff has been taking pictures for the "Valiant '57." You can tell if a class picture is going to be taken when you see students dressed alike and practicing their grins.

The JIV cross country team took second place in the Pioneer League finals held at Morningside, Nov. 16. The Varsity took fourth.

7 Cases of Disease Reported in District

The Torrance health district reported a healthy week in the period ending Nov. 10, according to figures released by the Los Angeles County Health Department.

Only seven cases of disease were reported in the area, three of them in Torrance. Torrance had two cases of scarlet fever, while Redondo Beach reported one. Rheumatic fever claimed one Torrance victim, while three persons in county areas were stricken with polio.

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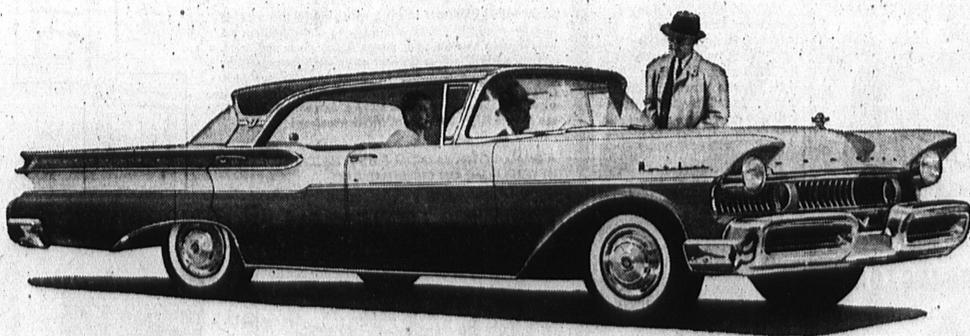
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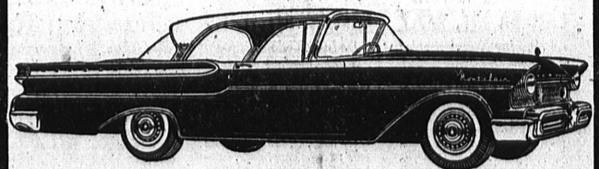
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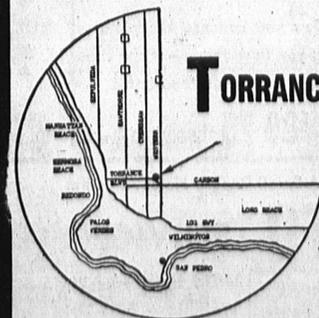


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